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MEDIA SECURITY AND RELIABILITY COUNCIL TO MEET WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2005

Washington, D.C. – The FCC’s Media Security and Reliability Council (MSRC) will meet on Wednesday, November 30, 2005 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Federal Communications Commission, in the Commission Meeting Room at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

During the meeting the Council will review progress reports from its two working groups: The Toolkit Development Working Group and the Local Coordination Working Group. These reports will include a description of the council’s most recent outreach efforts throughout the country. Reports will also include reactions to the emergency response efforts in response to the recent hurricanes.

MSRC was formed following the events of September 11, 2001, in order to study, develop and report on best practices designed to assure the optimal reliability, robustness and security of the broadcast and multichannel video programming distribution industries. The Council was re-chartered in June 2004 and is currently chaired by David J. Barrett, President and Chief Executive Officer of Hearst-Argyle Television, Inc. MSRC is comprised of leaders of mass media companies, cable television and satellite service providers, trade associations, public safety representatives, manufacturers and other related entities.

Further information concerning the activities of MSRC can be viewed at: www.fcc.gov/MSRC. Material relevant to the November 30 meeting will be posted there.

Meeting Details:

Members of the general public may attend the meeting. The public may submit written comments before the meeting to Barbara Kreisman, the Commission’s Designated Federal Officer for MSRC.

Audio/Video coverage of the meeting will be broadcast live over the Internet from the FCC’s Audio/Video Events web page at www.fcc.gov/realaudio.

Open captioning will be provided for this event. Other reasonable accommodations for people with disabilities are available upon request. Include a description of the accommodation you will need including as much detail as you can. Also include a way we can contact you if we need more information. Make your request as early as possible; please allow at least 5 days advance notice. Last minute requests will be accepted, but may be impossible to fill. Send an e-mail to fcc504@fcc.gov or call the Consumer & Governmental Affairs Bureau at 202-418-0530 (voice), 202-418-0432 (tty)

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